

CITY SUES SAND, GRAVEL COMPANY

PUBLISHED EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING

TORRANCE HERALD

—and 3 Companion Newspapers, Total Combined Circulation—22,368



Sunday and Thursday Home Delivered by Carrier 30 Cents Per Month

38th Year—No. 66

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1952

PHONE TORRANCE 444

12

8 PAGES



(Herald Photo)

HOLIDAY TREAT . . . To three-year-old Robert Bird, National Kids Day sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of America meant one thing yesterday: A chance to wrap himself around one of the biggest hot dogs he had seen in some time. He sat by eating his hot dog while thousands of kids swarmed over El Prado Park in a Treasure Hunt staged by the Torrancia Kiwanis Club. The day's celebration was wrapped up yesterday afternoon with a Soap Box Derby on Pennsylvania Ave.

Another Cooking School Planned For Next Spring

The Torrancia Herald-Southern California Gas Co. Cookery Carnival was such a huge success that another one is already being planned for next spring. William E. King Jr., advertising manager of the Herald said yesterday.

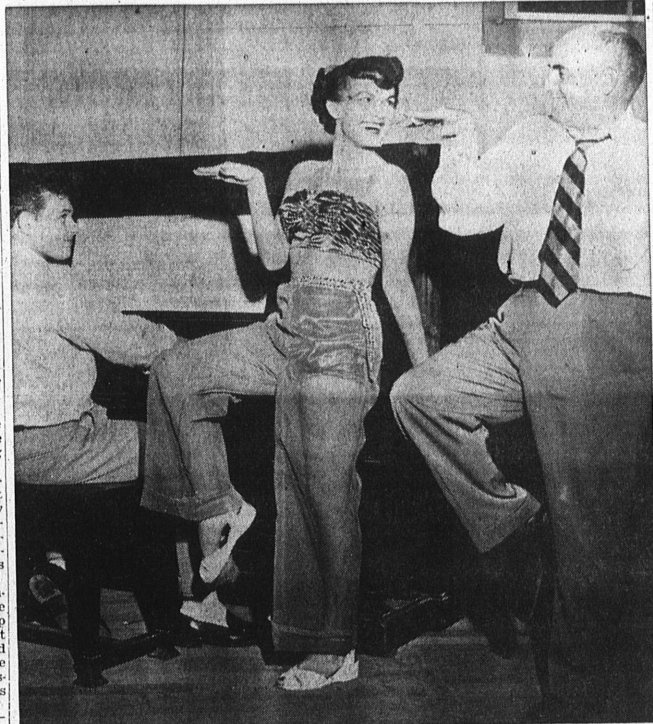
Nearly 1500 Torrancia housewives attended the three-day session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday conducted by Miss Helen Bickford, gas company home economist.

Simple, easy-to-follow recipes were put together by Miss Bickford under a table-length mirror which let the audience watch every move.

"Cooperation of the Torrancia merchants made the school the huge success that it was," King reported.

A daily fashion show presented by the Levy Department Store gave the ladies a preview of fall fashions before each session of the cooking school. Local models displayed a large selection of dresses, suits, coats and other wearing apparel.

Representatives of the Southern California Gas Co. and the Torrancia Herald are setting up another school date for next spring, King said. Plans to hold another cooking school here came in response to the enthusiastic acceptance of last week's school, he stated.



(Herald Photo)

HIGH STEPPERS . . . Lovely Roxie Cook takes a cue from Phil Butler, author and producer of "Syncopated Circus," while Rose Sciarrotta beats the music out on the ivories. The "Circus," sponsored by the Torrancia YMCA, will open at the Torrancia High School auditorium Thursday evening for a three-day run. The cast is made up of local talent who are volunteering their services for the YMCA.

City Files Suit Against Gravel Company

A suit in behalf of the city of Torrancia charging operators of the Torrancia Sand and Gravel Co. with variance violation and maintenance of a general nuisance in the hills above Pacific Hills was filed Friday in Superior Court by Atty. Donald Armstrong.

The action is the result of an operation which has been the subject of complaints from nearby residents for more than a year. Council members agreed to the suit this summer when all other means of answering the complaints of residents apparently failed.

Attorney Armstrong was retained by the city to investigate the situation and present his findings in court.

The suit is based on complaints that the company has exceeded the area allowed in the variance granted and is a general nuisance to the residents of the area.

Girls Promised Part in Y-Day In Hollywood

Girls of Torrancia and the South Bay area were assured this week that they will not be forgotten in the prizes and fun that more than 50 local youngsters will have when they attend Torrancia Y-Day in Hollywood Oct. 18.

Executive Secretary Stan Roberts said that girls will be eligible for many of the prizes and one of the young ladies present will be selected as "Princess for a Day" by Jack Bailey, star of the "Queen for a Day" radio and television shows.

Roberts added that the variety show to be held in Hollywood Bowl is shaping up, with Art Linkletter as master of ceremonies and such notables as Bob Crosby and Liberace already on the star list.

Also slated for the all-day outing is the Stanford-UCLA football game in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Roberts said that transportation plans are virtually complete. "We expect at least 50 boys, girls, parents and leaders."

Arrangements have been made with Torrancia Municipal Buses to charter a coach for the day.

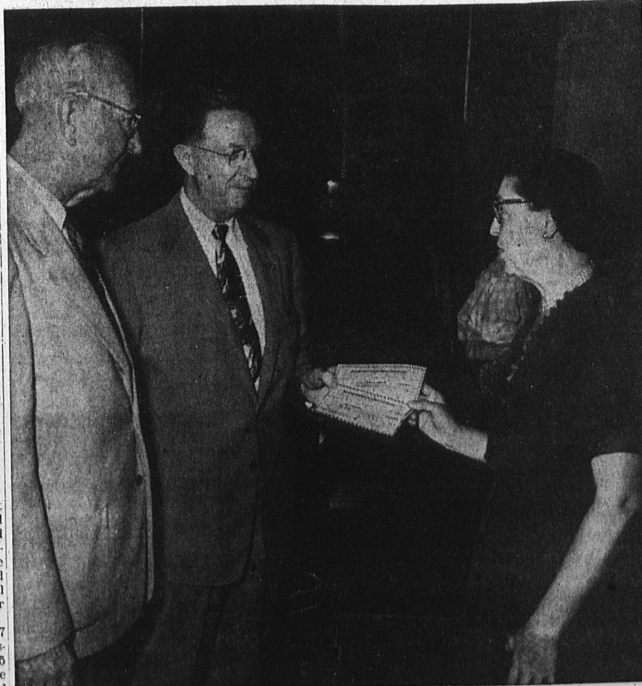
Tickets, which cost \$3 each, and other information may be obtained at the "Y." Price includes lunch, transportation, the variety show, and the football game.

Little Sisters Hurt In Crash

Two little girls received minor injuries when the auto in which they were riding collided with a truck in an alley, near Cravens and El Prado Aves. Thursday afternoon.

Injured were Sandra Young, 3, and her sister, Jo Ann, 2, of 1109 Eriel St. Driver of the car was Ruth E. Mogle, 28, of 2819 W. 174th St. Driving the truck was George B. Jackson, 25, of El Monte, according to Torrancia police.

Jo Ann received a gashed forehead.



(Herald Photo)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME . . . City Clerk A. H. Bartlett and Treasurer Harriett Leech, transacted a little business with Banker Dean Sears (center) last week which doesn't happen around here every day. The two city officials deposited with Sears at the Bank of America two checks totaling \$2,004,507.88 which represents the \$2 million water bonds voted in by Torrancia voters last January. The checks—one for \$1,944,507.88 and the other for a mere \$60,000—represent the value of the bonds plus the premium and some interest, Mrs. Leech said.

Dominguez Area To Annex Soon To West Basin

The Dominguez area of West Basin will shortly be annexed to the West Basin District and to the Metropolitan Water District as a result of the vote cast at the special election held last Tuesday, according to Carl Fossette, secretary of the water district.

Of the 8357 eligible voters, 1057 or only 12 1/2 per cent voted, Fossette reported. There were 655 yes votes and 400 no votes. The absentee ballots will be opened at the official canvass to be made tomorrow afternoon.

The Dominguez election virtually completes annexations to West Basin, Fossette reported. With the exception of the City of Hawthorne, all of the territory which was originally proposed to be included in the district has now joined.

Get Your Extra Hour of Sleep This Morning?

Quick! Look at your watch—it might be earlier than you think.

For if you forgot to turn your clock back an hour this morning at 2 o'clock, then the timepiece is just 60 seconds too fast. And you probably missed an extra hour of sleep.

Daylight savings time went off for another year this morning, so we'll have a few more hours of darkness during the waking hours from now on out.

Local School Enrollment Reaches 7115

Attendance at the Torrancia Unified School District Friday rose to 7115, according to Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the district.

Greatest increases were noted in the Torrancia Elementary School and in Torrancia High School, he said.

Increases in the North Torrancia schools were notable and larger increases in that area are expected within the next few weeks, according to Hamilton.

Legion's Party Gaining Headway

Plans for a welcome home party for members of California's own 40th Division men who served in Korea are under way here, according to Harry Green, commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the Torrancia American Legion.

"When the men of Torrancia left to see active service with the 40th, a party was given for them. Now that all are back, we want to honor them with a real welcome party," Green said. The banquet-party will be held at the Legion Hall on Oct. 11, 20.

Two Graduated from Cub Pack into Scouting

Cub Pack 241-C held its regular pack meeting at the St. Andrew's Guild Hall Wednesday evening, at which time the graduation of Donald Latham and Billy McDonald from Cubbing was honored.

On hand to receive the two into Scout Troop 241 was Jerry Dawson, assistant Scoutmaster of the troop.

Under discussion during the evening was a committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the home of Earl Cook, and a round table to be held for the Harbor area at the St. Andrew's Guild Hall, Oct. 20.

Moose Lodge Plans Blood Donor Group

Plans for the establishment of a participating "blood bank" for the benefit of its members and the member's family were announced yesterday by the Torrancia lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

In his statement revealing the formation of the "bank," Marvin McArthur, lodge governor, announced that the first voluntary deposits to the bank will be made by lodge members from 3 until 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6. On that date the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Torrancia and establish a station at the Civic Auditorium.

Supervision of the "blood bank" program for the lodge will be under the direction of George Powell, civic affairs committee chairman and assistant civil defense director of Torrancia. Powell announced that appointments can be made by calling Torrancia 3447 or 3448, or by contacting the lodge secretary.

Homing Pigeon Shows He's No Stool Pigeon

If homing pigeons could talk, the Torrancia Police Department would have an easy job on its hands.

Seven racing homing pigeons, one a Brieux Cook, imported from Belgium and two Blondinettes show pigeons were stolen from pens at the home of Fred Cook, 2207 Carson St., sometime Thursday night.

The birds, valued at \$300, are all banded and registered with the National Pigeon Association, according to Det. Sergeant Percy Bennett.

Early Friday morning, one of the racers flew home, evidently having escaped from its abductor.

Police are still looking for the other six.

Scout Troop Slates Night For Parents

A parents' night for Scout Troop 241 has been announced for Thursday evening, Oct. 2, by Scoutmaster Alex Thompson. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Parish house.

Paul Hutton, assistant Scoutmaster, will receive the rank of life Scout and Ted Scheibler will be presented with numerous merit badges during the evening.

Demonstrations of typical Boy Scout camps will also be on the program, Thompson reported.

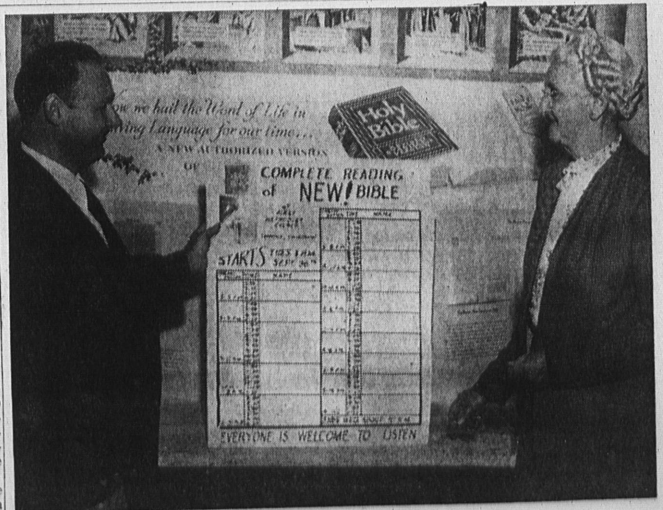
Climax of the evening will be the presentation of the troop charter to Rev. Arthur Bello, institutional representative of the troop, by Al Molter, district Scout executive for the Harbor.

Traffic Deaths Main Topic at Safety Confab

Positive solutions to the state's traffic accident problem will be the chief objectives of the annual California Traffic Safety Conference, slated for Oct. 23 in Sacramento.

Conference Chairman Earl Lee Kelly today said more than 700 delegates, leaders in transportation, law enforcement, education and allied fields and representing every section of the state, will attend.

Conference sessions will be held simultaneously in seven different divisions—education, engineering, enforcement, public information and public support, motor vehicle administration, legislation and commercial vehicles.



(Herald Photo)

FINAL CHECK . . . Rev. John L. Taylor and Mrs. Grace Hooper make a final check of the reading schedule for the public reading of the entire contents of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The reading will start at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday afternoon and will be completed late Wednesday, nearly 50 hours later. Members of the church will alternate in the chore of reading the new Bible.